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VIA ECF
Honorable Gregory H. Woods
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

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**Re: United States v. Cynthia Jordan,
19 Cr. 478 (GHW)**

Dear Judge Woods:

I write to respectfully request a 30 day postponement of Ms. Jordan's sentence surrender date of April 12, 2021.

Ms. Jordan is scheduled to receive her second dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine on April 1, 2021. According to the scientific research, it takes a few weeks to develop full immunity after a second vaccination and during that time it is possible to contract COVID-19 and become sick.¹ Ms. Jordan's serious medical conditions place her at a substantially higher risk for severe illness should she contract COVID-19 and she will not have developed full immunity by her current surrender date.

Therefore, I respectfully request a 30 postponement of Ms. Jordan's surrender date to ensure that she is protected from the virus before she begins service of her sentence.

Application granted. The defendant's surrender date is extended to May 12, 2021.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion pending at Dkt. No. 45.

SO ORDERED.
March 18, 2021


GREGORY H. WOODS
United States District Judge

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ See <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/in-depth/coronavirus-vaccine/art-20484859#:~:text=Keep%20in%20mind%20that%20it,or%20after%20being%20vaccinated..>